

**REMARKS:**

The above-referenced application is amended to include a specific reference to Application Serial No. 09/606,220, filed on June 29, 2000, entitled "CONTROL METHOD OF VIDEO GAME, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM WITH VIDEO GAME PROGRAM RECORDED".

The Drawings for the Continuation Application are enclosed herewith.


Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-16, 18-20, 22, 24, and 26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 5, 13, 17, 21, 23, and 25 are amended to include additional limitations finding support at page 14, lines 6-8 of the present application and to secure an appropriate scope of protection to which applicants are believed entitled. Claim 27 has been added to secure an appropriate scope of protection to which applicants are believed entitled.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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